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As part of a series on members of the GovDataDownload community who have served our country, we sat down with Tom Deierlein, President and CEO of ThunderCat Technology, a NetApp partner in the delivery of data management solutions to public sector customers. Tom's life has been spent moving between military and civilian environments, and he shares how each has shaped his perspectives and the lessons he's taken away. In addition to his leadership of ThunderCat Technology, Tom also co-founded the TD Foundation which provides aid to children of wounded warriors and fallen heroes.

[Building Smart Cities and Counties Starts with a State of the Art Data Management Infrastructure](#)

"Smart Cities" has become one of the most popular buzzwords of 2017, and with good reason. Smart city initiatives were on full display at the recent Large City, Large County Fly-In event hosted in Washington D.C. and attended by chief information officers (CIOs) from the fifty largest counties and cities in the U.S. Chip George, Senior Director of State & Local Government and Education (SLED) at NetApp, attended the event and described to GovDataDownload some of the key takeaways about hybrid cloud, IOT, and other smart city trends.






The Impact of Big Data and Drones on Military and Civilian Agencies

Following his participation in a panel discussion entitled "The Unmanned Movement: Unmanned Systems in the Multi-Domain Battle" at the recent C4ISR conference, Dr. Greg Gardner, Chief Architect, Defense and Intel Solutions at NetApp, gives a short history of unmanned systems and discusses how they create opportunities as well as challenges for military and civilian agencies.

Recognizing 'The Few, The Proud' during National Military Appreciation Month

In honor of National Military Appreciation Month, we are featuring the stories of NetApp team members and partners who have served their country in the armed forces to learn how their experiences in the military have shaped their civilian careers. In this article, we talk with Bernardo Guzman, Facilities Program Manager WPR Americas Operations at NetApp, who started his career as a private in the United States Marines Corps (USMC). Bernardo reflects on why he chose to serve and his most memorable experiences in the marines.

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